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The above references were cited in an October 30, 2007 European Office Action issued
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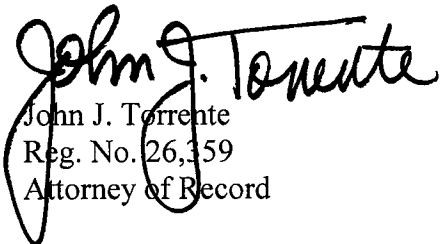
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